UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

313. SRI MOHAMED SAIFUDDIN (*Chitradurga*).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish a University of Medicial Sciences, if so, when it will be established ;

(*b*) the location of the University ;

(*c*) the number of Medical Colleges existing in the State ;

(*d*) the criteria for establishing a University for Medical Sciences ;

(*e*) whether Government intented to constitute a High Power Committee to find out ways and means to establish a University of Medical Sciences ?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—(Minister for Health)

(a) Yes.

(*b*) Not yet decided.

(*c*) Nine.

(*d*) The University of Medical Sciences is proposed to be established with a view to ensure better control over all the institutions and to have uniform teaching pattern an all the Colleges *viz.*, Medical Colleges, Arurvedic Colleges, Dental College, Pharmacy College and College of Nursing. It is also proposed to provide research facilities in this University.

(*e*) No necessity is felt so far.

WORK CHARGED EMPLOYEES OF TUNGABHADRA PROJECT MUNIRABAD

375. SRI M. VIRUPAKSHAPPA (Koppal) —

Will the Minister of State for Major Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the work-charged employees of Tungabhadra Project, Munirabad have been transferred or discharged on the plea of Superannuation against the *spirit of* Government Order No. PWD 55 SPN dated 21—6—1966 which gives protection to these employees ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that illegally terminated employeed whose claims are not yet settled before competent authorities are being forced by the P. W. D. Officers to vacate their quarters ;

(*c*) if so, the steps the Government intends to take to protect these unfortunate employees ?

SRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA.—(Minister of State for Major irrigation)

(a) to (*c*) Certain members of work charged establishment have been trensferred for administrative reasons and they have filed writ petitions in the High Court and obtained a stay. The matter is therefore *sub judice.*

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(i) *Re-Recuitment of teachers through the Divisional Level Recuitment Committee in Bellary District.*

SRI B. SATYANARAYANA SINGH (Hospet):—I call the attention of Minister for Education to the failure of finalising the recruitment of teachers through the Divisional Level Recruitment Comn ittee in Bellary District.

SRI A.R. BADARINARAYAN (Minister for Education):—Sir, I State as follows.

The Deputy Director of Public Instruction (I/c) Bellary district, in his Notification dated 18-5-1972, had called for applications for recruitment of primary School teachers in Kannada, Hindi and Urdu, the total number of vacancies being 135. In response to this Notification, 2040 applications were received as against 135 vacancies available.

The Committee consisting of the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, the Head Mistress (I/c) Government Girls High School, Bellary. The Superintendent incharge of the Basic Teachers Training Institute, Bellary and the District Social Welfare Officers, Bellary interviewed the candidates for 20 days, from 1-7-1972. Meanwhile, i. e. on 11-8-1972, the Deputy Director of Public Instruction was transferred to Mangalore. The Deputy Director of Public Instruction had not finalised the selection of candidates at the time of handing over charge nor has he handed over the necessary records in this behalf to his successor. Hence, there is some lapse on the part of this Officer to the extent of not handing over the concerned records to his successor For this omission, Government have instituted a Departmental enquiry against this Officer and Government have also obtained the records from this officer (Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Bellary) and have passed them on to the present Deputy Director of Public Instruction.